

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motions for the May 2, 2011 Annual Town Meeting MASTER</b></p>
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**Article 1:** I move in terms of the Article

**Article 2:** I move to dismiss the Article.

**Article 3:** I move in terms of the Article

**Article 4:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 5:** I move that the Town vote to authorize the Town Manager to grant to Western Massachusetts Electric Company a permanent easement on portions of two Town-owned parcels of land located off of Main Street, which parcels are described more particularly in deeds recorded with the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 2134, Page 287 and Book 6171, Page 321, and which portions to be subject to the easement are shown on the plan entitled “‘Proposed Easement’ Plan of Land in Amherst, Massachusetts, prepared for Archipelago Investments LLC,” dated April 5, 2011, prepared by Harold L. Eaton and Associates, Inc., on file with the Town Clerk, for the transmission of intelligence and the furnishing of electric service to the property located at 43-51 North Pleasant Street and shown on Assessors Map 14A as Parcel 48, on such terms and conditions, and for such consideration, which may be nominal consideration, as the Town Manager deems appropriate.

**Article 6:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 7:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 8:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 9:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 10**

**MOTION 10A:** I move to amend the action taken under Article 9 of the 2010 Annual Town Meeting – Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budget by increasing the appropriations and the amounts to be raised by taxation for Community Services by \$100,000, and to meet such increased appropriation by decreasing the appropriation and the amount to be raised by taxation for Public Safety by \$100,000.

**Article 10B:** I move to dismiss Part B of the Article.

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**Article 11:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 12:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 13:** I move in terms of the article.

**Article 14: Community Services:** I move that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,510,152 for Community Services.

**Public Safety:** I move that the Town appropriate \$8,497,470 for Public Safety and that to meet such appropriation \$6,390,108 be raised by taxation and \$2,107,362 be transferred from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account.

**Public Works:** I move that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,941,230 for Public Works.

**Conservation and Development:** I move that the Town raise and appropriate \$885,862 for Conservation and Development.

**General Government:** I move that the Town appropriate \$6,091,477 for General Government, that the salary of the Moderator be fixed at \$100, that of the Select Board at \$300 each, that of the Elector under the Oliver Smith Will at \$20, and that to meet such appropriation \$5,992,262 be raised by taxation and \$99,215 be transferred from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved For Appropriation Account.

**Debt Service:** I move that the Town appropriate \$1,890,852 for payment of the Town's General Fund indebtedness, and to meet such appropriation \$1,670,157 be raised by taxation, \$175,851 be appropriated and transferred from Community Preservation Fund annual revenues, and \$44,844 be appropriated from Wildwood School Roof Reserved for Debt Service Account.

**Library Services:** I move that the Town approve the Library Services operating budget of \$2,192,736, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,644,736 as its share of that budget.

**Elementary Schools:** I move that the Town raise and appropriate \$20,758,598 for the Amherst Elementary Schools.

**Regional Schools:** I move that the Town approve the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District operating and capital budget of \$28,214,835 and that the Town raise and appropriate \$13,506,166 as its share of that budget.

**Water Fund:** I move that the Town appropriate \$3,685,975 for the Water Fund and that to meet such appropriation \$3,441,432 be made available from Water Fund revenues of the current year and \$244,543 be transferred from Water Fund Surplus.

**Sewer Fund:** I move that the Town appropriate \$3,432,604 for the Sewer Fund and that to meet such appropriation \$3,194,205 be made available from Sewer Fund revenues of the current year and \$238,399 be transferred from Sewer Fund Surplus.

**Solid Waste Fund:** I move that the Town appropriate \$549,716 for the Solid Waste Fund and that to meet such appropriation \$537,000 be made available from Solid Waste Fund revenues of the current year and \$12,716 be transferred from Solid Waste Fund Surplus.

**Transportation Fund:** I move that the Town appropriate \$977,045 for the Transportation Fund and that to meet such appropriation \$888,357 be made available from Transportation Fund revenues of the current year and \$88,688 be transferred from Transportation Fund Surplus.

**Article 15:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 16:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 17:** I move that the Town raise and appropriate \$846,456 to purchase, repair, and/or install new or replacement equipment.

**Article 18:** I move that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,005,500 to repair and/or improve buildings and facilities.

**Article 19:** I move that the Town appropriate \$4,000,000 for the purpose of making repairs and improvement to the Centennial Water Treatment Plant, including the extension of a sewer line to the plant, and to meet that appropriation, authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Select Board, to borrow such amount.

**Article 20A: Motion 1:** I move the Town to appropriate from Community Preservation Act Fund Estimated Revenues a sum of \$70,000 for Community Preservation Act Affordable Housing Purposes Items 1-3, in terms of the Article.

**Motion 2:** I move that the Town appropriate from Community Preservation Act Fund Estimated Revenues a sum of \$308,600 for Community Preservation Act Historic Preservation Purposes, items 4 – 13 in terms of the Article.

**Motion 3:** I move that the Town appropriate from Community Preservation Act Fund Estimated Revenues a sum of \$50,000 for Community Preservation Act Recreation Purposes, item 14, in terms of the Article.

**Motion 4:** I move that the Town appropriate from Community Preservation Act Fund Estimated Revenues a sum of \$1,500 for Community Preservation Act Administrative Purposes, item 15 in terms of the Article.

**Article 20B:** I move that the Town appropriate from Community Preservation Act Fund Balance a sum of \$200,000 as a “Budgeted Reserve” for Community Preservation Act purposes

**Article 20C:** I move in terms of Part C of the Article.

**Article 21:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 22:** I move to dismiss the article.

**Article 23:** I move to dismiss the article.

**Article 24:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 25:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 26:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 27:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 28:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 29:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 30:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 31:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 32:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 33:** Petition – I move in terms of the article, except for the following:

In the fourth line of Section 5.014, between the words "shall be" and the words "subject to", insert the phrase "raised and kept in a safe and humane manner consistent with best agricultural practices, and shall be".

In Section 5.0141.2, after the phrase "which enclosure" and before the phrase "shall be set" insert the phrase "and any associated sheltering structure". Add the following sentence at the end of the section:

"Upon receipt of a signed affidavit from all owners of property affected by a setback, in which said owners agree to a specific modification, the Building Commissioner may vary the setback from the property lines in question for enclosures, and for sheltering structures within the height and setback limitations established for accessory structures under Section 6.15."

Renumber Section 5.0141.4 as 5.0141.3.

In (newly renumbered) Section 5.0141.3, insert the phrase "secure sheltering" before the word "structure", delete the word "or" before the word "hutch" and add the words "or shed" after the word "hutch".

Under B., in the proposed definition for "Livestock and Poultry", delete the word "customarily" in the two places where it occurs.

**Article 34:** I move in terms of the Article.

**Article 35:** Only if 34 passed and the petitioner did not move to dismiss 35 would the PB make the motion to dismiss, arguing that it would make no sense for Town Meeting to revisit an issue it had just decided—the discussion under Article 34 will necessarily involve discussion of the relative merits of 34 vs. 35.

If Article 34 fails, then the PB will move In terms of the Article.